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Commencement Activities

Barium's 1949 commencement program began Friday evening, May 13th, with an interesting program by the glee club. In the first part of the program, the stage was set to represent a sidewalk cafe. The varied colored lights and girls in evening dresses made a beautiful background for the singing by the members of the glee club as they sat around the tables. The second part of the program consisted of songs by a male quartet consisting of Herbert Good, Ricky Lippard, Billy Lybrand, and Jerry Young. The audience would not let them leave without an encore. The program was concluded with the singing, in a more formal manner, of a number of songs by the entire glee club.

The Baccalaureate service was held in the elementary auditorium Sunday morning, May 15th. The members of the graduating class entered to the playing of the traditional processional, "For All the Saints." The anthem, "The Earth Is the Lord's" was sung by the choir, and Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, preached a challenging sermon on the text, "That Those Things Which Cannot Be Shaken May Remain."

At the service for The Youth Fellowship, held Sunday evening, Rev. John L. Fain, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis, brought a fine, spiritual message, using as his text, "Behold the Lamb of God." At this service the glee club sang as a special number, the anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers."

Monday morning, May 16th, the graduating class presented its Class Day program, using as its theme, a class reunion fifteen years later. One of the features of this reunion was the reading of the class history, will, and prophecy. The class gift to the school, a beautiful reading stand, was presented at this time.

The graduating exercises were held in the elementary auditorium Monday evening, May 16th. Addresses were given by the salutarian, Mary Dickson Arrowood, and Valedictorian, J. D. Everett. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Mann, of Charlotte. In his address, Dr. Mann reminded the graduates of the many opportunities that had been afforded them at Barium, warned them against ever being ashamed of their school and home, and challenged them to make good use of

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending May 16

First Grade — Douglas Byrd, Joe Spencer, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Donnie Lewis, Linda Walker.

Second — Richard Blackburn, Kenneth Joyner, Richard McArthur, Boyner Shaver, Judith Clendenin, Shelby Jean Peak, Donald Frazier.

Third — Bobby Ray Bailey, Nat Craig, Tommy Taylor, Charles Ward, Jimmy White, Shelby McEwen, Jewel McFarland, Janet Woodall.

Fourth — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen, James Ramsey.

Fifth — Ernest Austin, Charles Creech, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland, Alma Mae Wright.

Sixth — Edna Baucom, Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Hollifield, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Shaw.

Seventh — Joe Barkley, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison, Bobby Thompson, Florence Andrews, Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews, Shirley Byrd.

Eighth — Helen Barnes, Helen Baucom, Hilda Donaldson.

Ninth — Bonnie Odum, Henry Troutman.

Tenth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Elsie Vest.

Eleventh — Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Curtis Baldwin, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billy McAllister.

Mr. J. B. Johnston Resigns

The resignation of Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans' Home since 1922, came as a distinct surprise to the Barium Community. Although Mr. Johnston appears to us in the full vigor of his strength, he expressed the desire to open the way for the election of a younger man on whom the many burdens incident to the work of the home might be laid.



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been efficiently operated in the departments of the Big Farm, Truck Farm; Poultry Farm; Dairy; and orchards.

When Mr. Johnston came to Barium the athletic program had not been developed in any of the orphanages of the state. It was all work and very little play. The building of the swimming pool; the development of Sloan Field; the erection of the Grammar School Building, with its indoor basketball court and gymnasium has made possible a well rounded athletic program. One great need still exists at Barium, to have a well equipped recreational building. No more fitting monument to the life and work of Mr. Johnston could be erected. Mr. Johnston's interest in young people and his enthusiasm for sports has made him active in the athletic programs of high schools and colleges. He has done much to foster clean and wholesome sportmanship in the state.

No review of the life and work of Mr. Johnston here would be complete without some account of the development of the health program at Barium. Mr. Johnston gives full credit for the fine work to Dr. Adams; who was our physician for years, to Dr. Davis and his staff; to the public health doctors and many others who have most generously and skillfully given their services. Two figures tell something of the success of this program; the rejections of our boys in the draft during the last war was less than 5 percent while rejections at the high school level in the state was 25 percent. Attendance in our school during the past year was approximately 99 percent. To Mr. Johnston goes a large share in integrating and leading in this program.

Mr. Johnston has seen many changes under which aid to dependent children is being rendered. Most of these changes have been of benefit, but they have brought their problems. I but mention two of these. The public school now carries much of the load in paying the salaries of teachers. This gives a measure of control to the state and makes a change in the daily schedule. The payment of mother's aid has taken care of quite a large group of children and has opened other fields for orphanage service. It has been well that the orphanage had a wise and capable administrator in these days of adjustment.

The most fundamental part of the work of the superintendent is that of being Father to the large family here. The first task in bringing in new children, is to make them feel at home, get them over the home sickness which is natural, and get them adjusted to life in an institution. From the day a child enters the Home he is assured of the personal interest and care of Mr. Johnston who personally understands and knows each child. As a father to the children, Mr. Johnston has made his influence felt most wisely in the guidance, encouragement, and discipline of the Home, developing well rounded character, and preparing for life in the world at large. Some of the projects instituted by Mr. Johnston toward those ends have been, the establishment of a children's bank; children's pay; and the introduction of a measure of self government with a forum from the children for suggested improvements. As the Master puts the child in the midst, so Mr. Johnston has always made the welfare of the children the criterion for resolving any question at Barium.

The religious program has always had a large place in the life at Barium, and in that program Mr. Johnston has always had a very important and vital part. He has served as an Elder of Little Joe's church since coming to Barium. He has led the chapel services in the dining room on Sunday mornings. He has been the teacher of the Senior Boys Bible Class. When the church was vacant or when the pastor was away he had led the services. No matter how often he comes before them he is always interesting and helpful in his talks to the children. Though his many calls for services elsewhere occasionally take him away, he is usually to be seen in his accustomed place when the church doors are open.

Mr. Johnston's outstanding work as an orphanage superintendent has been widely recognized. He has been president of the Tri-State, now Southeastern Conference, for three terms, and also president of the North Carolina Conference several times. Twice he has attended the White House Conference on Child Care. Davidson College awarded him the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award for Unselfish Service. The Synod of North Carolina took note of his twenty fifth anniversary of service by electing him to the Moderatorship.

The inscription over the tomb of the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren in St. Pauls Cathedral in London, which Sir Christopher Wren had designed, is a fitting tribute to the life and work of Mr. Joseph B. Johnston at Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

"If you would see his monument look around."

R. S. ARROWOOD.

Vaccinations, Vacations, the Scenic and Wildcat Rocks

The Barium Springs school wound up its year's work on the night of Monday, May 16th. The account of our commencement exercises is elsewhere in this paper. Then things commenced to happen. The first week following commencement is usually taken up in getting the house in order, catching up on inoculations, vaccinations, and what-have-you, and getting all set for the summer hazards.

Well, during this first week we have had 286 inoculations for typhoid fever, about 20 for diphtheria and whooping cough, a round dozen vaccinations for smallpox, and as this is written it is best not to squeeze anybody's left arm. It is liable to bring on a physical calamity. However, nobody is very unhappy about it.

The next week will be taken up with Daily Vacation Bible School and everybody seems to be looking forward with keen anticipation to that; and then vacation time will follow, and already requests are coming in like rain on the roof.

But then there is another thing that we are counting on for lots of pleasure during the month of June and July. We do not know whether the United States Park Service had Barium Springs in mind when they built the scenic highway from Roaring Gap on toward Boone and located a delightful picnic ground just about halfway - Wild Cat Rocks is the official name for it. Anyway, it is perfect for Barium outings. It is just 75 miles from Barium, about a two and one-half hour ride in a bus. That trip goes up through Elkin and the new highway which has just been built up the mountain and finally to the highway. This is such a delightful trip and the scenery along the way not only delights the mind but seems to create an astounding appetite, so much so that somebody has to go a little ahead and get the fires lit up at the picnic ground so that very little time is spent in getting ready for the weine roast and the other things that are always on the schedule for a picnic in this neighborhood. Two or three hours of eating and tramping and sightseeing at the picnic grounds, and then the journey home, this time down through Mulberry Gap and North Wilkesboro with the most beautiful scenery of all on that part of the trip.

We can leave Barium Springs in parties of 50 or 60 at ten o'clock (Continued On Page Two)

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Fourth — Virginia Baucom, Nancy Kyles, Addie McEwen, James Ramsey.

Fifth — Charles Creech, Evelyn Cox, Laura Jane Craig, Shirley Johnson, Mildred McFarland.

Sixth — Edna Baucom, Betty Anna Blackburn, Phoebe Cochrane, Shirley Shaw, Beth Jackins, Linda Inman, Shirley Hollifield.

Seventh — Carol Jean Andrews, Betty Ann Andrews, Ennis Blackburn, David Morrison.

Eighth — Hazel Creech, Hilda Donaldson, Helen Baucom, Helen Barnes.

Ninth — Louise Campbell, Elmina Johnson, Bonnie Odum, Henry Troutman.

Tenth — Shirley Inman, Joyce Katen, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest.

Eleventh — Lorene Hall, Helen Morgan, Jean Steppe, Bernice Troutman.

Twelfth — Mary Dickson Arrowood, Curtis Baldwin, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billy McAllister.

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Campus News

ANNIE LOUISE

This is our last week of school and although we are happy for summer vacations to begin we aren't too glad to have the doors closed on us.

Last Saturday, our Matron and two big sisters took us to the spring for supper. We played around for about an hour and then we ate supper. After we got back from the spring our Matron gave us some delicious ice cream. We ate so much it's a wonder we didn't die, but as luck would have it we are still living.

We want to thank the people at Mooresville for letting us come down to the circus. It rained and some of us got pretty wet but we didn't mind because we had so much fun. For some of us this was our first circus and we enjoyed all the animals very much.

We had about eight girls on the Honor Roll last time. These girls got to take a trip to Statesville to see a movie at the Playhouse they saw, "Tarzan and the Magic Fountain." They enjoyed the movie very much and if they study real hard next month maybe they will get to go again.

We have received two more girls to make our family happier. They are Lois and Mary Ramsey. Our house is about full up but as the old saying goes "there is always room for one more." We will have a lot more room in about two more weeks because some of our little girls will be moving to Howard Cottage. We will surely miss these girls but after all they are growing into nice young ladies.

One thing we always hate about school closing is that our beloved teacher, Miss Blakeney will be leaving us for her summer vacation. We know she will be dreaming about all her beautiful flowers and it's a shame she won't be here to enjoy them like we will. But if any of you see Miss Blakeney coming just get out all your flower instruments you can find and give them to her. We are sure she will be right at home.

The swimming pool will soon be open and on hot days we are surely going to enjoy the luxury of the nice cool water.

Barefoot time is almost here and can't you just hear all the screams floating around in the air because of bee stings? It is wonderful to catch the bees but oh boy it isn't wonderful to get stung by them.

In case we didn't get to thank all of our many friends for making our Easter so pleasant we would like to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

We would like to thank especially the Gleaners Class at High Point for the lovely boxes they sent us. One of our big sisters Mother is in the class.

The people at Warsaw were very nice to us also. Thanks very much for the nice box of candy.

Until next month,
The Annie Louise Girls

QUADS

This is the first time we have written you in a long, long time. Not so much has happened since then.

This is our last week of school and we are glad. We hope all of our boys pass their grades.

Mrs. J. G. Jackins our Matron mother went on a vacation about a month ago, and we are expecting her soon.

We have been playing softball

for a while and we sure enjoy it. We played Statesville 3 or 4 times, and we won all of the games.

Some of our boys went to the Circus last week and we enjoyed it very much.

We all look forward to vacation time. So until next time, good bye, and good luck.

Fairley Morgan Ace Reporter

HOWARD COTTAGE

We received a surprise invitation Wednesday from our Junior League leaders, telling us to meet them Thursday afternoon at 4:45. Then when the time came, we got in the bus and went to Statesville's railroad station. When we got there Miss Carpenter told us we were going to ride on the train to Mooresville. We rode on the train to Barber Junction. We changed trains there and rode to Mooresville. We stopped at Mooresville and got something to eat. The bus met us there and we drove back to Barium. We all had a wonderful time. The majority of us had never ridden on a train.

School is out and we have had our commencement program. Betty Anna Blackburn, sixth grade and Laura Jane Craig, fifth grade received the scholarship for leading their class.

This month Phoebe Cochran and Shirley Shaw recited the Shorter Catechism. They went to Charlotte last Tuesday and came back telling us what a wonderful time they had going through the big stores and riding the escalators. They dressed alike and everybody thought they were twins.

We had the birthday table this month, the day the Board of Regents met. Lois Dellinger and Peggy Privette went to the birthday table. We were so thrilled when we found that one of the ladies on the board was from the circle in Wilmington that sent us our slips.

By the time you read this most of us will be Rumples Hall girls. Betty Anna Blackburn, Mary Bowles, Peggy Byrd, Phoebe Cochran, Lois Dellinger, Linda Inman, Betty Lou Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Katherine Kuykendall, Carolyn Lane, Peggy Privette, Nellie Rae Sellers, Shirley Shaw, Johnnie Terry, Mildred McFarland, Shirley Hall, and Reolia Wells are going to move to Rumples Hall.

The Howard Girls

BABY COTTAGE

Jeepers! We just don't know where to begin. We've had so many nice things happen to us! You know we always like things we can eat especially Popcorn so we'll start off by thanking Mrs. Johnston for the delicious Popcorn she gave us Wednesday when we went to see "So Dear To My Heart." We just can't get over that little black lamb that said "Baa-Baa." (Have you ever heard one that said anything else? We haven't either.) But we enjoyed all the other little animals too. We think it was so nice of our two mommies (Miss Richards and Mrs. Nelson) to take us. We know they enjoyed it as much as we did.

We couldn't get by without a line or two about our garden it's coming along beautifully and every morning we go out to take a look at it to see how many new flowers have "Come forth." The Tulips have bloomed and are all so pretty. We planted most of them one afternoon and that night it rained. Wasn't that just dandy though? The Glad-i-olus that were sent to Tommy Joyner are popping right out of the

ground. We are expecting our rose bush to be blooming pretty soon. We are going to have a very beautiful garden and we are going to be so proud of it because we helped fix it. We want each of our friends to come down to see it soon, but no "Peeking" until every little flower has put on its own little new dress and is ready to lead the "Flower Parade!"

Speaking of parades we really had one Easter Sunday. Each little girl had on a new dress, new, bright, shiny Patent leather shoes, and a bow in her hair. We thought we looked perfectly beautiful (Conceited aren't we?) The little boys, too had on new shoes, new shirts and the nicest short pants. We were just "plum-out good looking!" (As one person described us.) Dressing up wasn't the only thing we looked forward to during the Easter season. Friday we had a party and an Easter Egg hunt. All of the eggs had our names and designs on them. We don't know how our "big sisters" put them on there, but they did it somehow! It's all Greek to us!

Many of us had our friends and relatives visit us Easter. Patsy Ross's "Daddy Joe" came and brought her a Easter basket of which we all enjoyed. Linda Byrd's friend, Tyressa Taylor's "Grand-mama," Lucille's mother, Patsy Porters Mother, Margaret Ramsey's Mother, Donny and Freddie Gillespie's Mother, and Charlie and Philip Greene's Daddy. Last but definitely not least, Louise, our big sister's Daddy came. Whee! We did have company didn't we!

"Oh how sweet!" "Oh Darling!" That's practically all you hear now since Patricia and Dianne Mobley have come to live with us. They really are sweet and we are so glad they can become members of our little family here at "Rainbow Cottage." We have a tough time trying to understand Patricia's two year old language such as Da-Da, Wee-Wee, Wide. (That's a song she sings when she swings, and so on, but one thing she does make clear is her sister name! The minute Dianne gets out of her sight she yells, (We mean she yells too!) "Where's Dianne?" She usually finds hers. Miss Richards can understand her better than anybody. Patricia will be mumbling something not understandable and Miss Richards will reply, "Yes Dear" or "I think so, too, Dear." She really has a way with babies! Though "Rainbow Babies" may come your way. They bring the gladness that sure must stay. We hope that you have enjoyed this news, and now, with the last farewell news.

Bye-Bye (quote from Patricia.)
"Rainbow Babies"

Vaccinations,

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in the morning, have lunch at 12:30 and be back home in time for supper without hurrying at all, and in that interval see some of the most magnificent scenery anywhere in America. Could anything be more perfect. Well, the babies bid for the first trip this year and even before the vaccinations a trip was made over this exact route with the children who have not yet started to school. Eighteen of them made the trip with three larger girls and two matrons. A car went along too, just in case of emergency if someone became ill, or if a rattlesnake joined the party, or if any of the thousand and one contingencies should arise, the car might be there handy for a quick get-away.

On this particular trip, however, nobody seemed to be the least bit sick or tired. One little girl was sleepy on the road up and for fear she might not be able to digest her food too well on the trip home, she came back in the car. Instead of being sick she was the liveliest member of that particular group.

The Day was perfect, the trip was perfect, and every member of the party came back wildly enthusiastic. For many of the children this was their first view of the mountains.

During the month of June every child at Barium will get a chance to make that trip. The cost to the institution is just the gas consumed on the trip, and we do not know how anyone could get so much for so little.

Years ago we used to run an excursion to Montreat every year. The children saved up all year so that they would be able to buy their own tickets - \$2.00 if you were over twelve; \$1.00 if you were between six and twelve. The railroad had to be guaranteed 400.00 for the trip. We stopped those as a matter of policy, but we have been homesick for them and these one-day trips to the mountains in

our buses are such a fine substitute.

We know that any North Carolinian who sees this part of the mountains cannot help but be more patriotic. We know that anyone from outside of North Carolina who sees it wants to move in and become a permanent resident.

If you have not made this trip, be sure to do so this summer. If it is a pretty day during the week you might find a big yellow bus at the picnic grounds with a bunch of hilarious children all over the place, having the time of their lives. That would be part of our family.

Alumni News

Dwight Spencer who is in the Naval Preparatory School in Bainbridge, Md. spent sometime at Barium while on his leave.

Rufus Clark, who is living with his brother in Columbia, S. C. spent a few days at Barium.

Bobby Morgan of Concord was a visitor on the campus.

We were happy to have Catherine Stevens visit us.

John Irby McDonald spent a few days at Barium. He is living in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson (Louise Martin) and their children spent Sunday at Barium.

May Lynn Jones Wahl (Mrs. Louise E.), her husband and two children spent Sunday at Barium. They are living in Newton, Conn. This is the first time May Lynn has been back since she graduated.

During the commencement season we noted the following alumni: Newton Brown of Burlington, Janie Hall of Burlington, Rufus Clark of Columbia, S. C., Bennett Baldwin of Wilmington, Kathleen, Edna and Jerry Ellis of Reidsville, Lee Vinson of Durham, Betty Joe Smith of Concord, Walter Fraley of Charlotte, Dorothy Gibbs Hon-nicut of Charlotte, Betty Lou Williamson Lorick, her husband and little girl of Wilmington, Nettie Miller Clark of Statesville, Donald Bolton and Arthur Sigmon of Troutman, Ed and Sallie Farmer Cole of Statesville, Charlie Sears of Statesville, Blanche Feimster of Statesville, Louise Everett of Spruce Pine, Toni Delancey of Charlotte, Pleas Norman of Charlotte, Bennie Gregory of Charlotte, W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson of Charlotte, John Ammons of Salisbury, Miriam Huddleston Southern of Charlotte, Crosby and O. D. Mundy of Charlotte, Lucille Smith Myers of Concord, Paul Horne and Charles Barrett of Davidson College.

Paul Horne has been admitted into O. D. K. Leadership fraternity at Davidson College. He is to be congratulated. Paul will graduate from Davidson College May 31st. Nina Berryhill will graduate from Flora Macdonald College May 31st. Our best wishes and congratulations go to these two graduates.

James Reid is attending the Naval Printers School in Memphis, Tenn.

Hervey Stricklin, his wife and little son, Hervey, Jr. came by to see us. They live in Jacksonville, Fla. where Hervey is employed by the Foremost Dairies. Lucille Stricklin was also a visitor. She has been in Jacksonville with them for the past two months.

Herman Blue of Burlington was a visitor on the campus. He is a sophomore at Elon College.

Gene Bonnous was married April 24th in New York to Eleanor Misbery of New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones (Adelia Knight) of Greensboro on April 18th a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Salisbury in April a

little girl.

Joyce Weeks, (Mrs. Jack Smily) is Orphanage Secretary in the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.

Graduating Class Presents Gift To Home

Many lasting and useful gifts have been presented by graduating classes to Presbyterian Orphan's Home.

The one this year, the gift of the class of 1949 is especially appropriate and useful. It is a lecture to be used at the High School Auditorium for the Chapel Services and for the Commencement Services.

The Message of the Month

By Rev. Charles H. Sides, Jr.

GROWING A CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

"Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." II Peter 3:18.

To live at all is to grow. There is no life apart from growth. When growth is at an end, life is at an end. That truth is evident in every phase of life including the spiritual. Perhaps you say, "how can that be?" "It is foolish to say that all of us are growing physically, for example." And yet we are told by medical men that in a period of years the cells of our bodies are continually renewed. Our size may remain the same but we continue to grow.

Surely it is even more true in our spiritual lives and must be that we continue to grow. To grow means to increase, to make progress, and to develop toward maturity. The Apostle Paul spoke of people as being babes in Christ. The Christian who accepts the Lord Jesus must expect continually to grow if he is to remain in the fellowship of God.

To make this completely intelligible we might compare the Christian life to a boy riding a bicycle. He rides that bicycle successfully, it remains upright, only so long as he moves forward. When he stops, it falls to the ground immediately. Stand still in the Christian life and we fall. Go forward and we live in Christ forevermore. Peter knew this essential truth. Therefore his word was this, "Grow in peace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Paul in Philippians tells us quite clearly what it is to grow in the Christian life. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Our lives have every possibility of being like that, a great effort of pressing on toward greater love and service of the Master. But are they, or are we usually content to remain as "babes" in Christ?

A young mother was wakened out of a restful sleep one night by the frightened screams of her little boy. She ran at once to his bed to see what was the matter. She found that the little fellow had fallen to the floor after rolling off his little bed. After seeing that he was not injured and quieting his screams, the mother asked, "Why did you fall out of bed?" The little lad must have thought it a rather foolish question, but he answered through his tears, "I guess it's

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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed \$_____ in memory of _____

NAME OF DECEASED

ADDRESS

DATE OF DEATH

SURVIVOR TO BE WRITTEN

ADDRESS

RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVOR TO DECEASED

ONE GIVING MEMORIAL

ADDRESS

The Message of the

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cause I stayed too close to the getting-in place." Aren't we as Christians sometime guilty of complacency, of being content to remain too close to the getting-in place?

The development of a Christian character is definitely a matter of growth. We do not spring forth full grown in the Christian life, just as a tiny babe does not enter the world full grown. Christ himself did not expect the Christian character to come to perfection in a day. Whenever he finds a receptive soul, he gives it time to grow. Sometimes our worst mistake is to feel that conversion is the beginning and end of all our efforts as Christians. It is just as thrilling an experience to grow into a better Christian as to first become a Christian.

How do we grow a Christian character? Well, our forefathers used to talk a great deal about "means of grace." Sometimes it seems that in the modern church that phrase has been half forgotten. For so many Christians today do not seem to make personal prayer a habit and a definite part of their lives. So many fail to give any time to quiet periods of reading and meditation to strengthen their spiritual lives.

We are a people who have made physical fitness a sort of cult. We give a great deal of time to education. We certainly do not often limit our social activities. But growth applies to the spirit as well as the physical and mental and social aspects of life. And here we have sadly failed. We are all too often in the sad condition of being failures in growing a Christian character when we are eminently successful in about everything else.

Growth in Christian character certainly will require periods of quietness with God, communion with God in prayer, daily Bible reading and meditation on its truths, and fellowship through the church with other Christians. Simple things, but O so important! For these are some of the means by which we are enabled to follow the advice of Peter that we should "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To follow them will mean to develop a true Christian character."

Commencement

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their talents, their training, and their heritage. At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Mann was presented the Alumni Ace Medal. This is the fourth year that this medal has been presented to an illustrious alumnus of the Barium Springs School. Others who have received this honor are Miss Irene McDade, Dr. Sam. Howie, and Mr. Walter Fraley.

Other traditional features of this program were the presentation of Bibles to the members of the graduating class by the pastor of Little Joe's Church, Rev. Chas. H. Sides, the farewell song by the Junior Class, and the awarding of medals and prizes by Mr. Jos. B. Johnston. In addition to the Alumni Ace Medal to Jerry Young, the music improvement medal to Lorene Hall, and medals to the valedictorian and salutatorian. A present was given by the piano teacher, Mrs. Stafford, to Laura Jane Craig for winning a piano contest conducted among the grammar grade students. Joe Barkley received a present from his teacher, Miss Stevenson, for his whole hearted co-operation in helping to take care of the school building. Cash prizes were given to Curtis Baldwin and Billy McAllister for meeting all the memory work requirements for the Bible medal. The following pupils received cash prizes for making the highest grades in his or her grade for the year: Nancy Kyles, Laura Jane Craig, Betty Anna Blackburn, Carol Jean Andrews, Hilda Donaldson, Louise Campbell, Shirley Inman, Bernice Troutman, and Herbert Good.

Cash prizes for improvement were given Barbara Johnson, Clayton Miller, Edna Baucom, Florence Andrews, Helen Baucom, Elmina Johnson, Joyce Katen, Mack Berryhill, and Billy McAllister. These prizes were given annually by Mr. Fred Sherrill of Statesville, and since his death they are being continued by his brother, Mr. Carl Sherrill.

Diplomas were presented by the principal, Mr. Hethcox, to the following graduates: Mary Dickson Arrowood, Curtis Baldwin, Margaret Bullard, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Virginia Hendrix, Star Langley, Fred H. Lippard, Billy Lybrand, Jack Mangum, Billy Mc-

Allister, Helen Vinson, Anne Wicker, Jerry Young, and Johnny Mero-

ney. During the several weeks prior to the commencement week-end, interesting programs had been given, either at the chapel hour or in the evening, by all the elementary grades. Each child had a chance to participate in these programs. Also, three piano recitals were given during the last few weeks by the forty piano pupils of Mrs. Wilbur Stafford.

These exercises brought to a close another very successful school year, but the school buildings are not vacant as they are being used at the present for classes of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

NEW YEAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

April Receipts

Miss Willie R. Kilpatrick, Mooresville, blubs.
Salem (W) Chapel Women, pajamas.
Cameronian Women, small quilt.
Miss Essie Jetton, Davidson, puzzles.
Mrs. James Sloan, Redlands, Calif., clothing.
Geo. A. Holderness, Jr., Naval Base, S. C.
Farmville (A) Aux., clothing, thread, stationery, etc.
Elizabethtown, Aux., 10 blankets.
A. F. Thompson, M. D., New York City, blubs and flower seed.
Pleasant Hill Women, dresser scarfs.
Columbia Baking Co., Statesville, birthday cake.
Pinehurst Textiles, inc., Asheboro, briefs.

Miscellaneous

April Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point 1.00
Mr. C. F. Meroney, Mocksville 2.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Laurinburg 10.00
Mr. W. L. Clevenger, Raleigh 50.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet 2.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charlotte 5.00
Miss Alice Robinson, Lincoln-ton 1.00
Miss Josephine C. Hill, Tampa, Fla. 5.00
A Friend 400.00
Mrs. C. E. Reams, Southern Pines 50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Robbins, Lenoir 200.00
Mr. E. A. Beaty, Davidson 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Binkley, Sr., Winston-Salem 10.00
A Friend 200.00
Rev. J. A. Verreault, Sr., Valdese 5.00
Mr. George A. Holderness, Jr., Naval Base, S. C. 50.00

Easter Gifts

April Receipts

Miss Gladys Kelly, High Point 5.00
Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro 5.00

Clothing Funds

April Receipts

Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle 8 16.00
Miss Sarah Dickey Ennis, Forest City 18.00
Shelby 1st Aux. 35.00
Rocky Point Women 1.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C. 25.00
Smyrna (F) Aux. 50.00
Bethesda (O) Women 25.00
Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C. 25.00
Rutherfordon Women of the Church 50.00
St. Pauls (M) S. S., White Fidelis Class 20.00
Kinston 1st Aux. 20.00
Mt. Holly 1st S. S., Young Adult Class 20.00
Elizabethtown Aux. 105.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux. 20.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., Men's B. C. 25.00
Old Laurel Hill Aux. 25.00
St. Andrews (Covenant) (W) S. S., Friendship B. C. 20.00
Washington 1st S. S., Vanguard Class 25.00
East Burlington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C. 22.50
Lake Waccamaw Aux. 5.00
Mr. George D. Morton, Oxford 25.00
Nuthush Aux. 25.00
Mebane S. S., Women's B. C. 30.00
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class 5.00
Providence (M) Aux. 30.00
Lansing Women 5.00
Armstrong Mem. S. S. 25.00
Myrtle Grove Aux. 5.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C. 20.00
Wilmington 1st S. S., Women's B. C. 25.00
Burgaw Women 25.00
Winston-Salem 1st Women of the Church 45.00
Lockhart B. C., Myers Park S. S. 20.00
Wilson 1st Women 100.00

Snow Hill Aux. 25.00
Burlington 1st Women 65.00
Olivia Women of the Church 25.00
Faison Aux. 17.50
Matthews S. S., Senior Class 25.00
Pink Hill Women 25.00
Providence (F) S. S. 25.00
Sanford Women 40.00
Miss Carrie Roddey, Winston-Salem 20.00
Rocky Point Women 1.50
Rocky River S. S. 25.50
Hopewell (M) Women 25.00
Shiloh (F) Aux. 25.00
Cameron S. S. 36.18

Clothing Outfits

April Receipts

Lake Waccamaw Aux.
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 5
Mulberry Aux., Circle No. 4
Princess Place S. S., Ladies' B. C.
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle No. 5
Myrtle Grove Circle
Piedmont S. S., Blue Circle Class

For Messenger

April Receipts

Miss Margaret McArthur, Fayetteville 10.00

Memorials for Church

April Receipts

Alexander, Mrs. Mamie O., New York (on her birthday):
Daughter, Miss Lelia M. Alexander
Bain, Mr. John M., Dunn:
Mrs. E. B. Graham
Barker, Mrs. W. J., (Eva Goforth), Burlington:
Women's B. C., Burlington 1st S. S.
Miss Carrie McLean Taylor
Burlington 1st Women of the Church
Bell, Mrs. Andrew E., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Beatty
Miss Cora L. Freeze
Mr. W. L. Matheson
Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Turner
Dr. & Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Whitakers
Mooresville 1st Women of the Church
Mooresville 1st S. S., Ashlin White B. C.
Dr. & Mrs. C. L. Bittinger
Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Sr. & Miss Lucy McNeely
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Eliason, Charlotte
Drs. Lafferty, Baxter, Hall & Lafferty, Charlotte
Mr. R. E. Brantley & Mrs. Elsie B. Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford
Mooresville 1st Wharey Mem. Aux., Circle 4
Bernhardt, Mrs. John M., Lenoir:
Mr. Louis E. David, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
Black, Mr. R. C., Charlotte:
Mrs. W. F. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter
Blalock, Jr. Mr. B. K., Charlotte:
Mrs. D. G. Calder, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Boyd, Mr. Pascal S., Mooresville:
Mrs. Fred H. White, Charlotte
Brandis, Mrs. Henry, Salisbury:
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson
Salisbury 1st Women of the Church
Brinkley, Mr. L. F., Hickory:
Mr. J. C. Wolfe
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long, Glen Alpine
Bryan, Mr. M. C., Raleigh:
Mrs. Robert B. Williams, Cary
Bullock, Mr. Eugene Charles, Hamlet:
Mr. & Mrs. Clarendon M. Pepper
Bunn, Mrs. Robert, Henderson:
Circle 2 of the Greenville 1st Women of the Church
Capel, Mrs. J. A., Wadesboro:
Rutherfordon 1st S. S.
Cathay, Mr. Charles Irvin, West Palm Beach, Fla.:
Mrs. John A. Berryhill, Mrs. R. H. Winchester & Mr. Rush B. Winchester, Charlotte
Cathay, Rev. S. L., Lora:
Mt. Holly Women of the Church
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Statesville
Chisholm, Mrs. John G., Charlotte:
Covenant (Westminster Branch) S. S., Lydia B. C.
Clark, Mrs. R. R., Statesville:
Miss Sallie Davidson
Collins, Mr. Edwin, Southern Pines:
Mrs. P. P. McCain
Crabtree, Mr. Thomas, Greensboro:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers
Miss Elisabeth Houston
Crawford, Mr. E. L., Gastonia:
Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Jack-

son
Denmark, Mrs. Kleber, Sr., Kinston:
Mrs. Charles B. Turner
Mrs. Hortense M. Faulkner and Family
Doggett, Mrs. M. W., Kingsport, Tenn.:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Regan
Earle, Mr. T. D., Landrum, S. C.:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Davidson
Mrs. J. Lee Sloan and Mrs. Julia Belk
Edwards, Mrs. George S., Rocky Mt.:
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter
Mr. W. S. Wilkinson
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robbins
Elliott, Mrs. E. A., Barium Springs:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Regan, Kingsport, Tenn.
Faires, Mrs. Joe N., Charlotte:
Mr. Frank Neal, Jr.
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 5
Foster, Mr. H. L., Statesville:
Little Miss Nancy Kyles and Master Eddie Kyles, Barium Springs
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sams
Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton:
Mr. Bob Gaither, Grandson
Giles, Mr. Harry M., Gastonia:
Herald B. C., Gastonia 1st S. S.
Gore, Miss Carolyn Nicholls, Raleigh:
Senior Dept., Raleigh 1st S. S.
College Fellowship Class, Raleigh 1st Church
Grant, Mrs. John W., Garyburg:
Rev. and Mrs. Wade H. Allison, Wilmington
Grier, Mrs. R. D., Statesville:
John N., Paul L., and W. L. Gilbert
Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Gibson, Misses Lucy and Grace Finley, North Wilkesboro
Miss Sallie Davidson
Hennegan, Mrs. C. P., Pineville:
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Hinson, Barbara Ann, Goldsboro:
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Hobgood, Mrs. J. M., Farmville:
Miss Susan E. Holladay and Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids
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Miss Kathryn Troutman
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Rowan, Dr. J. C., Concord:
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Mrs. W. R. Grey
Miss Florence Barnes
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Erwin
Mrs. W. A. Jetton and Miss (Continued On Page Four)

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Shaw, Mrs. Oliver N., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian
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Sill, Mr., St. Pauls:
The Cheneys, Parkton

Smith, Mr. Graham, Laurel Hill:
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern
Pines

Smith, Miss Kate E., Concord:
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Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Nettles, Dar-
lington, S. C.

St. Clair, Mr. C. D., Charlotte:
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
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Garland:
Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
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boro:
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Reidsville 1st S. S.

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Grier Bible Class, Concord 1st
S. S.

In memory of her mother, A Friend,
Winston-Salem

Honoring the 89th (on April 14th)
birthday of Mrs. J. A. Newell:
Newell Presbyterian Women of
the Church

Churches April Receipts

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Newton, A Friend	25.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	1.90
Ashpole	9.50
Barbecue	1.90
Cameron Hill	.57
Dundarrach	.38
Eagle Springs	.95
Godwin	60.00
Laurel Hill	3.42
Lillington	29.93
Maxton 1st	20.90
Midway	5.70
Philadelphus	65.20
Sherwood	11.21
Undesignated	1.52
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Plaza	10.00

Sunday Schools April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Farmville	6.82
Pinetops	4.44
Rocky Mount 1st	23.35
Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Covenant	20.00
Harmony	4.87
Salisbury 1st	10.00
Thyatira	35.50

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Antioch	13.91
Bethesda	20.00
Bluff	8.82
Centre	16.55
Community, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Culdee	17.82
Dunn	125.64
Erwin	14.08
Fairmont	12.04
Godwin	40.92
Laurel Hill	29.05
Lumber Bridge	5.94
Manly	6.80
Maxton 1st	21.59
Montpelier	12.00

Philadelphus	42.00
Red Springs	10.00
Rowland	.95
Sunnyside	63.49
Vass	33.53
West End	50.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Brittain	3.00
Cherryville	43.48
Lincolnton 1st	35.06
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	4.00
Men's B. C.	11.15
New Hope	40.67
Olney	59.92
Shiloh	13.23
Union	17.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	5.00
Bethel	6.37
Commonwealth	51.97
Hamlet, Tyce & Bryson Class	10.29
Huntersville	54.12
Monroe 1st	45.48
Mulberry	14.67
Pineville	10.90
Sharon	66.86

ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	36.25
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	48.07
Mebane	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Clarkton	29.44
Grove	6.00
Mount Olive	29.25
Oak Plains	2.00
South River	1.00
Warsaw	100.00
Winter Park	5.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Covenant, Mary G. Womeldorf	1.00
Class	5.00
Mocksville	5.00

Women of the Church April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Rocky Mount 2nd	4.00
Wayside	1.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Maxton 1st	16.15

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Durham 1st, Senior Business	30.00
Women	30.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Cherryville 1st	9.35
Mount Holly	13.05

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	4.00
Westminster	12.50
Williams Mem.	3.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Jonesboro	7.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. Societies April Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Ernest Myatt	17.50

THANKSGIVING

Churches April Receipts

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Raleigh 1st	230.00
Westminster	67.51

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Charlotte 2nd	128.76

ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Graham	54.00
Hillsboro	51.10
Reidsville	251.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Faison	34.76

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Obids	31.65

Sunday Schools April Receipts

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Matthews	18.82

ORANGE PRESBYTERY	
Reidsville	197.46

OLD YEAR

Churches April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Cann Mem.	12.88
Farmville	2.30
Goldboro 1st	18.40
Greenville 1st	69.50
Kinston	15.50
Kinston	13.00
LaGrange	3.25
Macesfield	4.60
Nahalal	9.20
Rocky Mount 2nd	52.00
Snow Hill	17.00
Wanoca	2.07
West New Bern	6.06
William & Mary Hart	14.67

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Concord 1st	57.94
Harrisburg	22.08
Kannapolis 1st	110.00

Newton, J. R. Gaither	25.00
Salisbury 2nd	42.08
Waldensian	33.25
Undesignated	90.01

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Carthage	8.74
Covenant	1.33
Culdee	1.90
Cypress	1.33
Eureka	10.54
Fairmont	6.46
Fayetteville 1st	114.80
Flat Branch	3.61
Highland	79.65
Lillington	3.80
Lumberton	291.65
McPherson	9.50
Manly	.95
Montpelier	7.60
Mount Pisgah	.85
Parkton	1.01
Pinehurst	1.14
Raeoford	13.30
Rex	12.85

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Brookston	1.29
Durham 1st	35.10
Fuller Mem.	9.30
Goshen	1.03
Littleton	.40
Nutbush	2.41
Oakland	3.06
Oak Hill	2.01
Raleigh 1st	45.08
Roanoke Rapids	29.51
Smithfield	6.44
Trinity Ave.	66.24
Warrenton	9.43
West Raleigh	2.57
Westminster	27.25
White Mem. of Raleigh	20.88
Young Mem.	1.77

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY	
Armstrong Mem.	35.00
Bessemer City	8.00
Castanea	1.50
Cherryville	8.50
Dallas	1.60
Duncan's Creek	9.95
East Belmont	2.50
Forest City	11.05
Gastonia 1st	1,350.00
Hephzibah	9.50
Lincolnton 1st	125.00
Long Creek	13.00
Lowell	33.99
Machpelah	1.20
Mount Holly	15.00
New Hope	12.45
Olney	133.80
Rutherfordton	25.70
Saluda	1.25
Spindale	5.00
Tryon	13.00
Union	23.00
Unity	3.50
West Ave.	28.75

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY	
Albemarle 1st	48.52
Alton	.69
Amay James	2.00
Avondale	1.12
Badin	1.50
Benton Heights	1.99
Bethel	3.86
Brainard	3.46
Caldwell Mem.	74.64
Cameronian	5.25
Camp Greene	.89
Candor	1.50
Central Steele Creek	6.00
Charlotte 2nd	90.00
Clanton Mem.	.45
Commonwealth	1.65
Community	1.50
Cornelius	.75
Eastside Chapel	.65
Ellerbe	.75
Erdman Love	.60
Hamlet	2.44
Hopewell	41.17
Indian Hill	.75
Lilesville	.45
Locust	.90
Mallard Creek	21.43
Marston	1.20
Matthews	2.25
Monroe 1st	8.82
Morris Field	.64
Morven	1.71
Mount Carmel	.97
Mount Gilead	4.50
Mulberry	17.33
Myers Park	95.00
New Salem	.58
Norman	.60
Norwood	.60
Oakboro	1.80
Paw Creek	16.43
Philadelphia	7.50
Pineville	1.03
Providence	6.00
Robinson	3.75
Rockingham	8.60
Saint Paul	7.50
Seigle Ave.	1.42
Selwyn Ave.	5.59
Sharon	4.35
Siler	2.83
Steele Creek	68.00
Sugaw Creek	17.85
Sunset Hills	3.00
Tenth Ave.	58.18
Troy	3.00
Turner	1.80
Walkersville	6.00
Wadesboro	8.81
Waxhaw	13.79
West Ave.	12.30
Westminster	11.83
Westover Hills	1.50

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Alamance	40.00
Asheboro	23.88
Bethany	5.00

Bethesda	6.51
Bethlehem	1.75
Broadway	8.55
Buffalo (G)	55.00
Buffalo (L)	14.00
Chapel Hill	31.00
Cross Roads	12.63
East Burlington	2.00
Eno	7.25
Ephronia	.90
Fairfield & S. S.	4.75
Gilead	.50
Goldston	1.25
Graham	134.98
Greenwood	3.75
Griers	4.50
High Point 1st	135.25
Hillsboro	10.00
Leaksville	5.45
Little River	7.25
Madison	24.00
Mount Vernon Springs	60.00
New Hope	4.50
Piedmont	11.25
Pittsboro	12.17
Pocket	1.50
Red House	6.00
Riverview	3.50
St. Andrews	4.65
Salem	3.40
Sanford	75.00
Shiloh	22.10
Speedwell	.38
Stony Creek	5.00
Westminster	12.00
White Hill	1.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Ashwood	.68
Bladenboro	3.75
Brunswick	2.50
Burgaw	4.50
Carolina Beach	5.75
Caswell	2.50
Chadbourn	23.75
Chinquapin	2.50
Clarkton	22.30
Croatan	1.25
Faison	18.50
Harmony	10.00
Hopewell	9.17
Immanuel	11.61
Mount Olive	7.50
Mount Williams	1.42
Oak Plains	2.50
Pearsall Mem.	17.50
Pleasant View	1.47
Pike	.41
Pink Hill	.60
Pollockville	10.00
Rocky Point	2.50
Saint Andrews-Covenant	252.89
Smith's	2.20
Stanford	3.05
Wallace	31.92
White Plains	1.25
Willard	2.50
Wilmington 1st	40.85
Winter Park	17.00
Woodburn	50.00

W-SALEM PRESBYTERY	
Covenant	10.50
Danbury	3.00
Flat Rock	5.00
George W. Lee Mem.	6.25
Thomasville 1st	7.25
Waghtown	12.90
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

Sunday Schools April Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY	
Greenville 1st	49.72
Rocky Mount 1st	20.89

CONCORD PRESBYTERY	
Hickory 1st	85